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PROCEEDINGS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES.

AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY, New York, January 13.—A paper was read by B. R. Curtis, Esq., entitled A voyage around the world.

February 10.—Prof. John B. McMaster read a paper entitled the Bad Lands, or Mauvaises Terres, of Wyoming.

NEW YORK ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, January 19.—Dr. H. A. Mott spoke on the diamond, its artificial production and uses.

January 26.—Prof. J. S. Newberry remarked on some peculiar silver deposits in Utah and Colorado, and Mr. S. W. Ford spoke on the recent discoveries of fossils in the limestone of the Wap-pinger valley, N. Y.

BOSTON SOCIETY OF NATURAL HISTORY, January 21.—Mr. Diller replied to Mr. Crosby's remarks on the felsites north of Boston; Mr. Crosby made a communication on distorted pebbles in conglomerates.

February 4.—Dr. J. W. Fewkes described the pinnal sucker of certain Heteropods, and Mr. F. W. Putnam remarked on the former Indians of Southern California and their relation to the origin of the red man of North America. At the meeting of the Section of Microscopy, Mr. M. E. Wadsworth spoke concerning the cutting of rock sections.

APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN CLUB, January 14.—Prof. W. H. Niles delivered an address as the retiring president of the club.

February 11.—Prof. E. C. Pickering spoke on atmospheric refraction, and Mr. W. H. Pickering addressed the club in reference to future Arctic explorations.

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SELECTED ARTICLES IN SCIENTIFIC SERIALS.

AMERICAN JOURNAL OF SCIENCE AND ARTS.—February. Notice of recent additions to the marine fauna of the eastern coast of North America, by A. E. Verrill. The limbs of *Sauranodon*, by O. C. Marsh.

THE GEOLOGICAL MAGAZINE.—January. On some fossil bird remains from the Siwalik hills, India, by W. Davies.

ANNALES DES SCIENCES NATURELLES, 1879.—On the Plesiosau-rians and Elasmosaurians of the Upper Jurassic, by M. Sauvage.

QUARTERLY JOURNAL OF MICROSCOPICAL SCIENCE.—January. On the development of the Spermatozoa. Part 1. Lumbricus, by J. E. Bloomfield. On the spinal nerves of *Amphioxus*, by F. M. Balfour.

CANADIAN ENTOMOLOGIST.—January. Description of the pre-paratory stages of *Grapta progne*, by W. H. Edwards.

CANADIAN NATURALIST.—December 29, 1879. Preglacial formation of the beds of the Great American lakes, by E. W. Clay-pole. Note on recent controversies respecting *Eozoön canadense*, by J. W. Dawson.